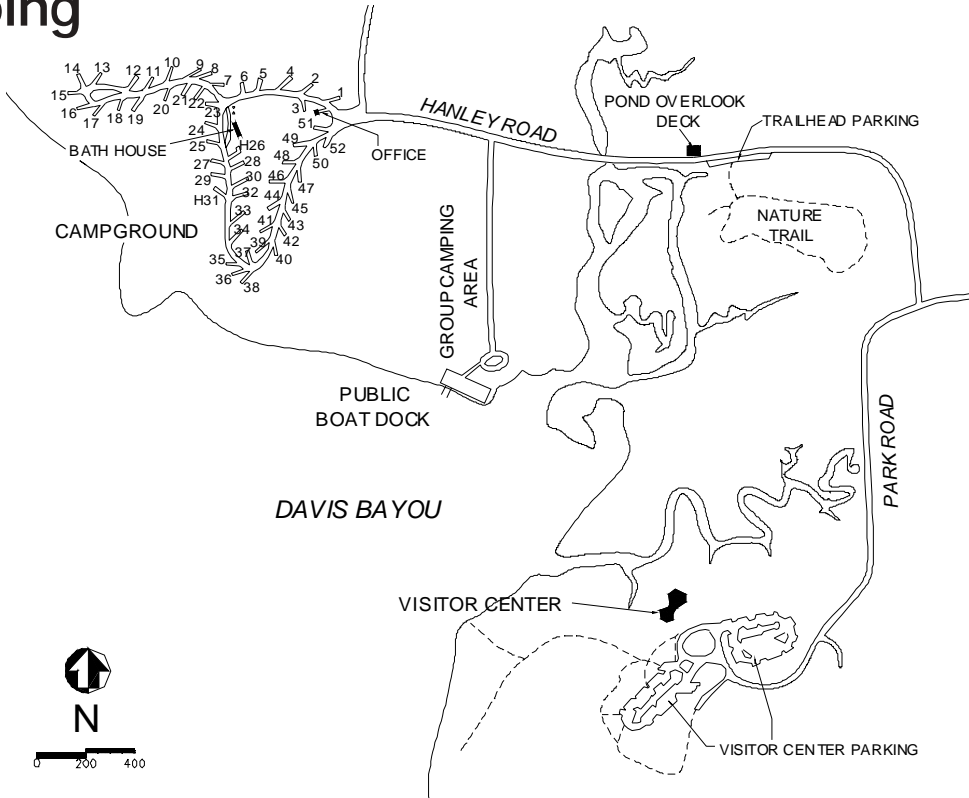




Davis Bayou Camping



Welcome to the Davis Bayou Campground

The campground is located in Ocean Springs, Mississippi and is adjacent to a salt marsh known as Davis Bayou. A variety of trees, including live oaks, shade most of the 52 sites. All sites have hookups for water and electricity and two are wheelchair accessible.

Self Registration

The campground operates on a self-registration system. Campers must first choose an unoccupied site (any site without a yellow registration card attached to a post) and then return to the self-registration station located outside the campground office.

Campsites are available on a first come-first served basis. Reservations are not accepted. Sites cannot be saved for others and must be occupied by the registered party.

Overnight stays are limited to a maximum of 30 nights per calendar year per camping group. **No more than 14 of these nights may fall between January 1 and March 31.** Camping is permitted only in the designated campground. Campsites are limited to one family group or 6 people per site.

Camping Fees

- Electric hookups: \$16.00
- Non-electric: \$14.00

A 50% discount is granted to individuals with Golden Age Passports (for U. S. citizens and permanent residents 62 or older) or Golden Access Passports (for U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are blind or permanently disabled). Ask at the Visitor Center or Campground Office to obtain a passport.

Group Camping

Reservations for group camping are accepted by phone, mail, or in person for the current calendar year only. Group camping limits are a minimum of 10 individuals and not more than 40. Length of stay is limited to 14 days per calendar year. No one group may reserve the group camping site for more than one holiday period per calendar year. Youth groups (18 years and younger) will be chaperoned by at least one adult for every 10 individuals. Restrooms are located at

Pavilion #5, near the boat ramp. Showers are available at the campground. No electricity is available. Portable generators may not be used.

To make reservations, call the Campground Office at 228-875-3962.

Camping Fees:

\$20.00	10 to 25 people
\$30.00	26 to 40 people

Campround Rules and Regulations

General	Campers must physically occupy the site.	Metal detectors are prohibited in the park.
	Equipment left unattended for more than 24 hours will be subject to impoundment.	Swimming is reserved for the alligators.
	Firearms and fireworks or any weapons designed to discharge in the air or underwater are prohibited.	Wash vehicles with water only.
	Electric cords may not be stretched across the roads or between campsites or from restrooms.	Please do not drive nails or stakes into trees.
	Picnic tables may not be moved from one campsite to another.	Emergency Telephone Numbers:
	Digging trenches around tents is not allowed.	Visitor Center 228-875-0821
		Campground Office 228-875-3962
		Call 911
		Florida Park Dispatch 850-916-3010

Pets and Wildlife	Pets	Wildlife
	<p>Pets must be on a leash no longer than six feet in length. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.</p> <p>Please take your pets home with you.</p>	<p>All plants and animals in the park are protected by law. Observe and enjoy them at a distance. Feeding squirrels, raccoons, alligators, or other wild animals can become dangerous. No animal may be removed from the park. Snakes are part of the ecosystem and are protected too.</p>

Policy	Trash and Sewage	Vehicles and Parking
	<p>When you are ready to end your stay, please remove all equipment and trash. Please dispose of trash in the dumpster located near the campground entrance. Garbage bags are available at the campground office. All sewage, including gray water, must be dumped into the dump station at the bathhouse.</p> <p>Noise</p> <p>Please be courteous to your neighbors. Quiet hours in the campground begin each night at 10 pm and end each morning at 6 am. Generators may not be operated during quiet hours.</p>	<p>Overnight accommodations are limited to 1 RV or 2 tents per site. Parking on the paved sites is limited to 2 vehicles per site. Vehicles and boats must be parked in the designated paved or graveled spaces provided, or at the bathhouse parking area. Parking on the grass is not permitted. Overnight parking is limited to registered campers only. Motor vehicles (including mopeds) must be licensed and operated by a licensed driver. Passengers riding on motorcycles and mopeds must wear safety helmets at all times. Parking in the campground is extremely limited. There may not be available space for oversized RV's, extra vehicles and boats.</p>

Campfires	Fires are permitted in grills only. NO GROUND FIRES permitted. You may collect dead, fallen wood by hand for use in the grills. Do not cut standing trees, alive or dead. Chainsaws may not be used at any time.
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Checkout	Checkout time is 12 noon. Checkouts after 12 noon are subject to an additional fee.	Help Us Protect Our National Parks. Please Report Any Illegal or Suspicious Activity to a Park Ranger or the Campground Host.
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